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In re:	Patent Application of Ansgar Behler, <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1621
Appln. No.:	09/486,677	: Examiner: Rosalynd Keys
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For:	RANDOM FATTY ALCOHOL ALKOXYLATES WITH LOW TEMPERATURE STABILITY, AND METHODS OF PRODUCING AND USING THE SAME	: Attorney Docket No.: H 2938 PCT/US

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2001 (Paper No. 11), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a two-month extension of time, up to and including November 13, 2001, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims and withdrawal of all rejections, in light of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 10, 14-26 and 30 are currently pending in the present application.

In Paper No. 11, the Examiner acknowledges her withdrawal of the previous rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), which were based upon British Patent No. GB 1,172,931 (hereinafter referred to as "GB '931"); U.S. Pat. No. 4,093,418 of Compton, *et al.*; U.S. Pat. No.

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- PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136
- REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION